

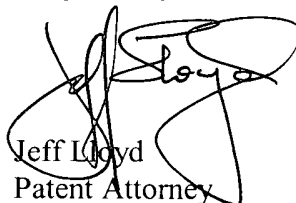
Remarks

In accordance with the Examiner's request in section 1 of the Communication mailed November 6, 2002, Applicants have inserted the corresponding sequence ID numbers on Figures 5-12 in the Figure legend in the form of replacement paragraphs, as well as a marked-up copy of the paragraphs showing the changes.

In regard to section 2 of the Communication, Applicants hereby request clarification regarding the Examiner's assertion that Figures 1-4 introduce new matter into the disclosure. Please note that the formal drawings of Figures 1-4 submitted in the amendment dated October 3, 2002 are identical to original Figures 1-4 filed December 27, 2001 with the subject application.

This amendment is made to conform the application with the provisions of 37 CFR §§1.821 through 1.825. I hereby certify that no new material is being added by this submission.

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Marked-Up Specification

[FIGURE 5 is a table] FIGURES 5A and 5B are tables showing the nucleotide sequence (SEQ ID NO: 1) of plasmid pEW3 encoding chimeric toxin.

FIGURE 6 is a table showing the deduced amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO: 2) of chimeric toxin produced by plasmid pEW3.

[FIGURE 7 is a table] FIGURES 7A and 7B are tables showing the nucleotide sequence (SEQ ID NO: 4) of plasmid pEW4 encoding chimeric toxin.

FIGURE 8 is a table showing deduced amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO: 3) of chimeric toxin produced by plasmid pEW4.

[FIGURE 9 is a table] FIGURES 9A and 9B are tables showing nucleotide sequence (SEQ ID NO: 6) of plasmid pACB-1 encoding chimeric toxin ACB-1.

FIGURE 10 is a table showing deduced amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO: 5) of chimeric toxin ACB-1.

[FIGURE 11 is a table] FIGURES 11A and 11B are tables showing nucleotide sequence (SEQ ID NO: 7) of plasmid pSYW1 encoding chimeric toxin SYW1.

FIGURE 12 is a table showing deduced amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO: 8) of chimeric toxin SYW1.